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In connection with the above-referenced U.S. patent application, transmitted herewith are the following papers:

- [X] **Response to Office Action of 22 NOVEMBER 2004**, for which no claims fee is due.
- [X] A one-month extension of time is requested, up to and including 22 March 2005 to file the attached. A **Credit Card Payment form** is attached in the amount of \$120 for the extension.

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Atty Docket: 3COM 3423-1

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0869 (Attorney Docket No. 3COM 3423-1).

Respectfully submitted,



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